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1. In connection with the release of Viacheslav M. Molotov from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the following other changes in the Soviet Government and Communist Party organs are reported as "known":
 - a. Col. Gen. Iosif Vasilevich Shikin has been replaced by Col. Gen. V. I. Kuznetsov, Chairman of Dosarm, as head of the Chief Political Administration of the Armed Forces.
 - b. Nikolai Alekseyevich Voznesenski has been eliminated from the Politburo.
 - c. Kuznetsov* and Georgi Mikhailovich Popov have been dismissed from the Central Committee of the Communist Party.
2. It is rumored that Aleksei Nikolayevich Kosygin, Minister of Light Industry, also has been dismissed.

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it is likely that it is Aleksei Aleksandrovich Kuznetsov, whose status has recently been reported as uncertain.

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